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Prices in Bulgaria

1. As of late September 1952, prices of consumer goods were as follows (in new leva):
 - a. Good quality cloth, 300-400 leva per meter;
 - b. Homespun cloth, 100-300 leva per meter;
 - c. Coarse calico, 25-30 leva per meter;
 - d. Leather shoes, 200-250 leva per pair;
 - e. Shoes with rubber soles, 80-100 leva per pair;
 - f. Socks, 10-12 leva per pair; and
 - g. Man's shirt, 80-100 leva.

Factories in the Elkhovo Area

2. A State-owned brick factory which produces bricks for use in fortification construction work is located 100 to 200 meters outside of Elkhovo (N 42-34, E 25-45). It has a chimney 25 to 30 meters tall and produces 7,000 to 8,000 bricks per day.
3. A rope factory two stories high and 50-60 by 20 meters in size is located near the Tundzha River on the Elkhovo-Yambol (N 42-28, E 26-31) road.
4. A flour mill two or three stories high and 25 by 10 meters in size is located beside the hemp factory.

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Roads and Bridges in the Elkhovo and Khaskovo Okoliyas

5. The Elkhovo-Debove (sic, possibly Dŭbovo, N 42-14, E 26-47) and Ustrem (N 42-02, E 26-26) - Topolovgrad (N 42-05, E 26-20) roads are under repair.
6. The Elkhovo-Dobrich (N 42-10, E 26-41) road was closed by snow in "early" 1952, but was opened within two or three days by villagers and Trudovaks.
7. Bridges are located as follows in Khaskovo okoliya:
 - a. At Dinevo (N 41-54, E 25-41), a wooden bridge 30 to 40 meters long with concrete piers, on the Khaskovo-Kharmanlii road;
 - b. Three or four miles from Khaskovo on the Khaskovo-Brestovo (N 41-55, E 25-20) road, a wooden bridge 30 to 40 meters long, with concrete piers; and
 - c. At Klokotnitsa (N 41-59, E 25-29) on the Khaskovo-Plovdiv road, a concrete bridge 30 to 40 meters long.
8. Bridges are located as follows in Elkhovo okoliya:
 - a. Three or four kilometers from Elkhovo on the Elkhovo-Knyashevo (N 42-07, E 26-30) -Ustrem road, a wooden bridge 30 to 40 meters long, with concrete piers; a guard is posted to see that heavy trucks do not cross and that only empty wagons cross (sic);
 - b. Approximately seven to eight kilometers from Elkhovo on the Elkhovo-Knyashevo-Ustrem road, a one-arch stone bridge, 20 to 30 meters long; and
 - c. Over the Tŭndzha River, on the Srem (N 42-03, E 26-29) road which branches from the Elkhovo-Knyashevo-Ustrem road, a 40 to 50 meter bridge of reinforced concrete.

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